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The reply brief filed 19 November 2002 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

It is noted that there have been two requests for Oral Hearing filed with fees (papers 11 and 14). It is likely that a request to refund one of the fees would be granted.

The examiner requests the opportunity to present arguments at the oral hearing.

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